

## **Delaware Military Academy PTA Meeting Minutes Thursday, September 19, 2024**

**Attendees:** See Secretary for the sign in sheet

**Call to order - 6:32 Jen Avery (President)**

**Commandant's Report-** (Dan Newcott absent)

Debra Certesio reports that the year started off well. PSAT is coming up on the 10th of October. Spring PSAT will be for 10th graders. School calendar change regarding Spirit Week and exams.

**Secretary- Sue Cressman**

Sue presented the minutes from the previous meeting and they were approved.

1st Renee Hafer

2nd Lee Sobocinski

**Treasurer's Report- Renee Hafer**

Finances should be improving as we continue to have Friday lunch. One mini grant has been turned in and approved so far for teachers. PTA insurance is up for renewal November 1. The Treasurer's report was approved.

1st Sue Cressman

2nd Kristin Hainsworth

**V President's Report-** Lee Sobocinski - No report

**VP Communications Report-** Kristin Hainsworth

Documents on the DMA website are cleaned up to be more user friendly. One date was changed for Friday lunch due to the updated schedule of midterms.

**Committee Reports:**

**Activities Committee-** Erin Marino

No Report

**Friday Lunch-** Cynthia Mistretta

Everything is going well and volunteers are always needed.

**Hospitality-** Hilary Raptis

Back to school night went very well. ROTC and Service Academy night is the next event. In October the Open House for 8th graders will need donations. Hilary will post a signup for donations that are needed.

**Membership-** Danielle Wenzel

Givebacks vs. Cheddar Up was discussed. September 30th at the Service Academy night would be a great time to try to get new PTA members. It was also suggested that October 9th, at Meet the Winter Coach Night would be another great opportunity.

**Military Support-** Ashley Hitzig and Chris Clawson

No Report

**Staff Appreciation-** Stacey Chakwin

Staff luncheon, taco bar, was great but not enough food.

**Old Business-** None

**New Business-**

Lee Sobocinski brought up that last year sports boosters had a fundraiser where they sold discount cards. They are not selling them this year and people are reaching out on the band app asking for them. Lee is proposing that PTA sell them this year and sports boosters will have it again next year. The cards would be \$10 each. We want to get the cards first and then sell them. We also need to make sure that the companies on the card cover where our families live.

Motion to Adjourn 7:31 PM

1st Lee Sobocinski

2nd Danielle Wenzel